

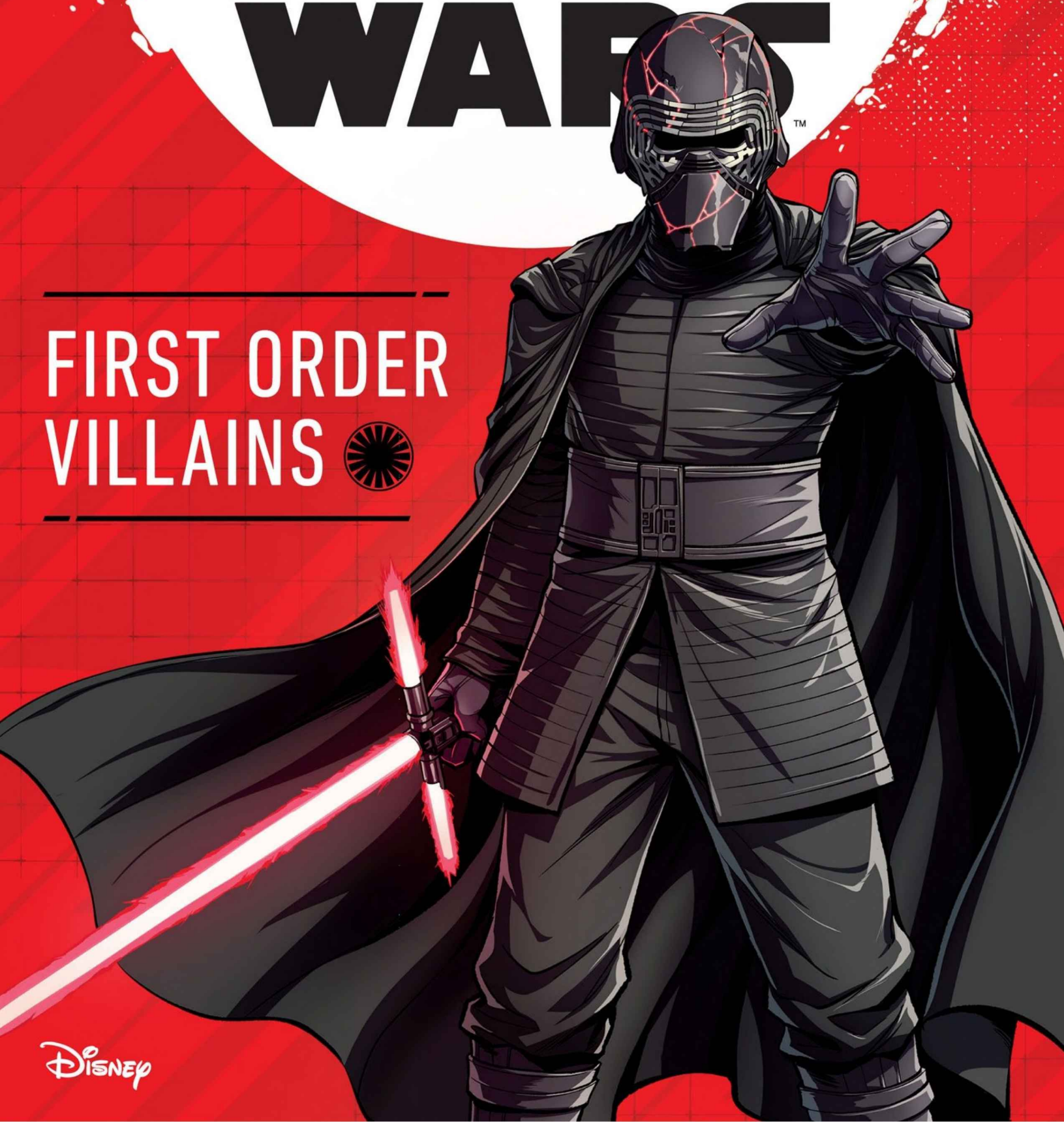
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## FIRST ORDER VILLAINS



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A long time ago in a galaxy far,  
far away. . . .



The galaxy is at war.







The First Order,  
led by the evil Kylo Ren,  
wants to rule over all.



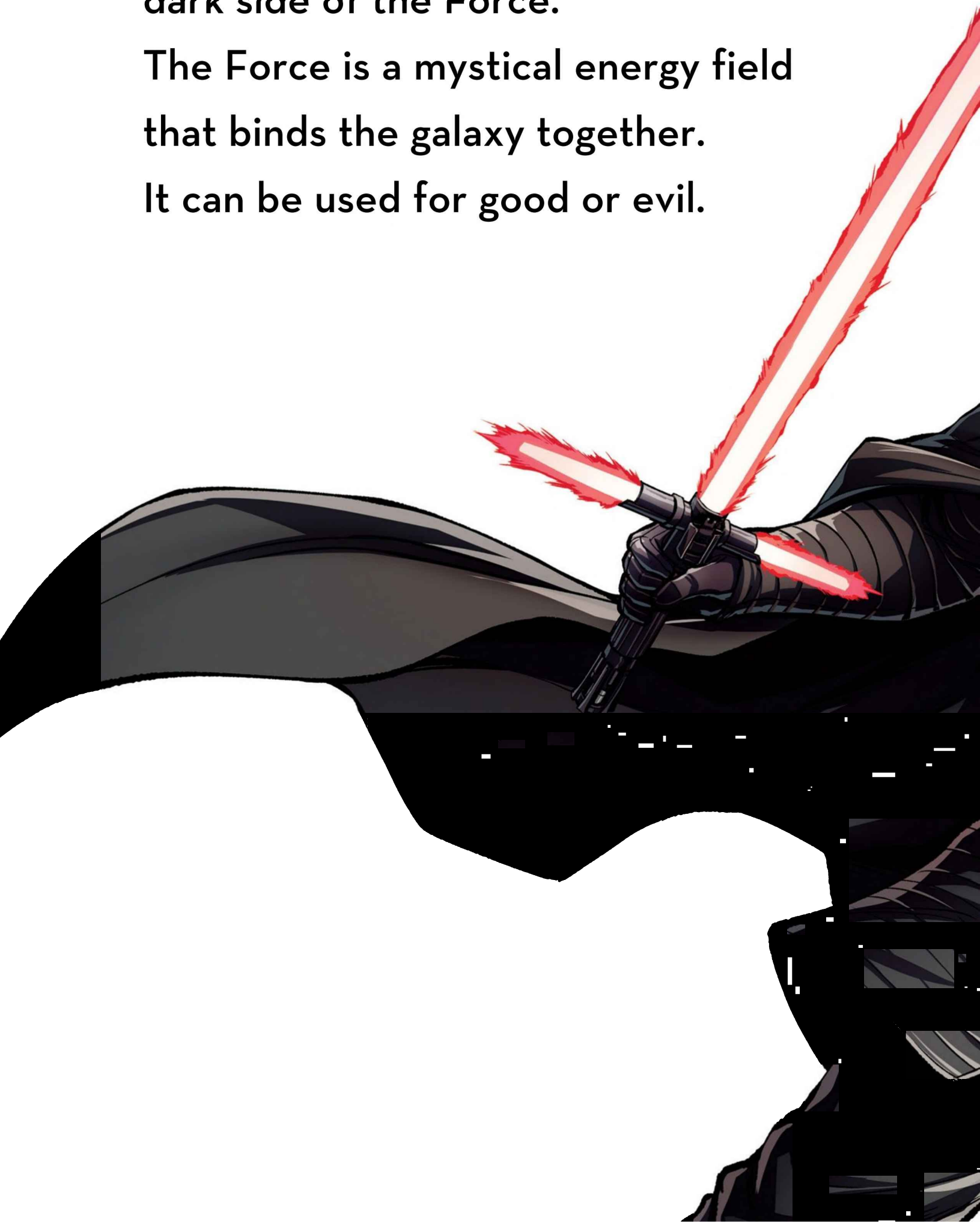


But the Resistance,  
led by General Leia Organa,  
wants freedom for the galaxy.

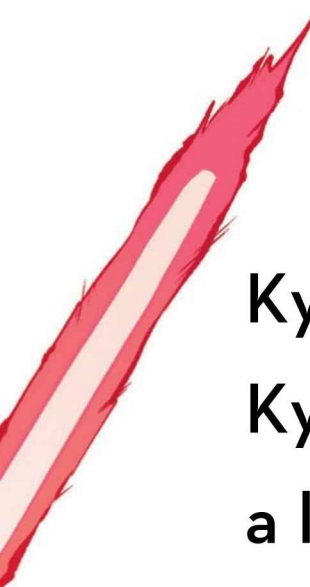
Kylo Ren is powerful in the dark side of the Force.

The Force is a mystical energy field that binds the galaxy together.

It can be used for good or evil.







Kylo Ren uses the Force for evil.  
Kylo is skilled with a lightsaber,  
a laser sword that he made himself.



Kylo learned about the dark side  
from a shadowy figure named Snoke.  
Snoke was once the Supreme Leader  
of the First Order.



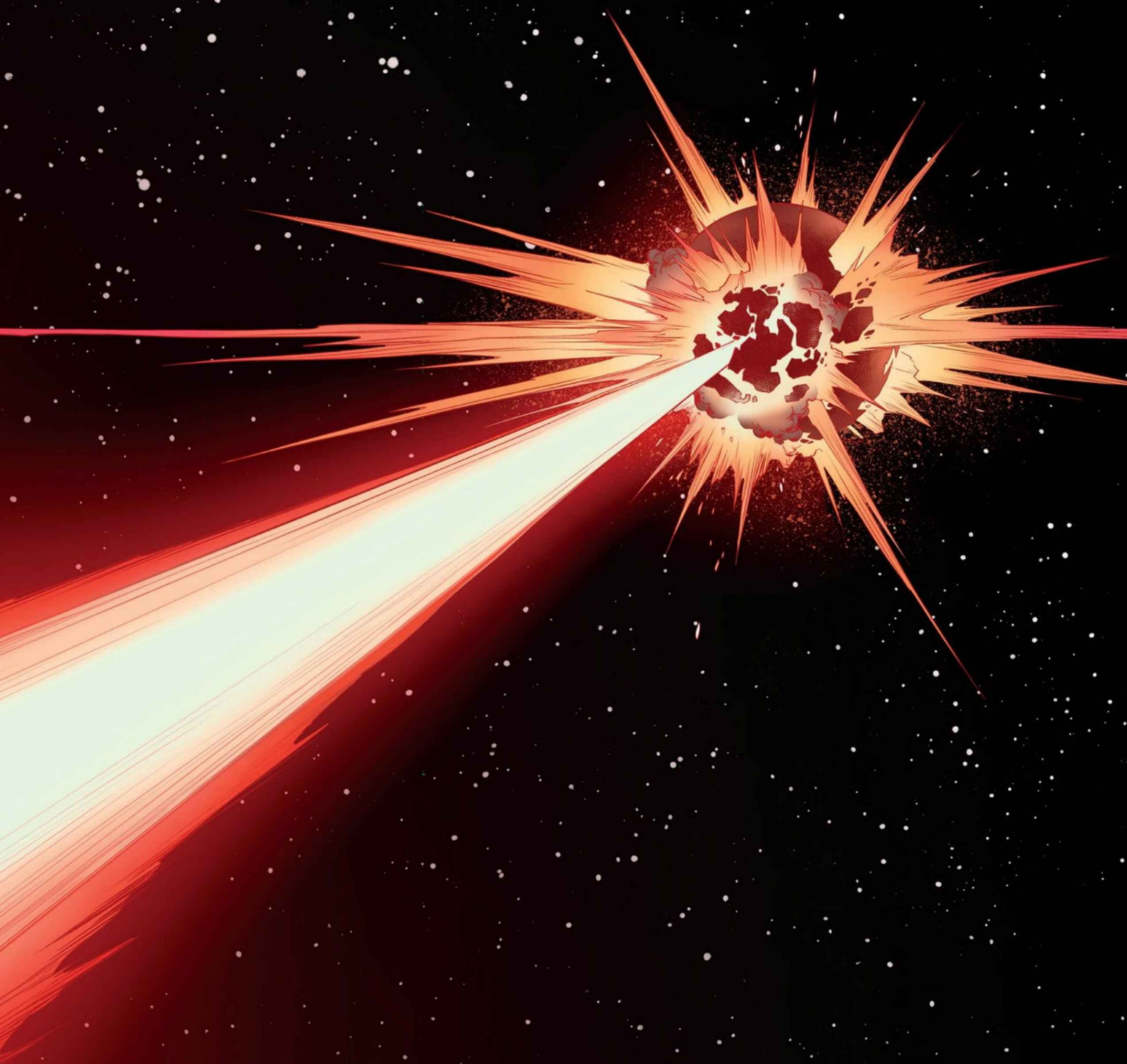






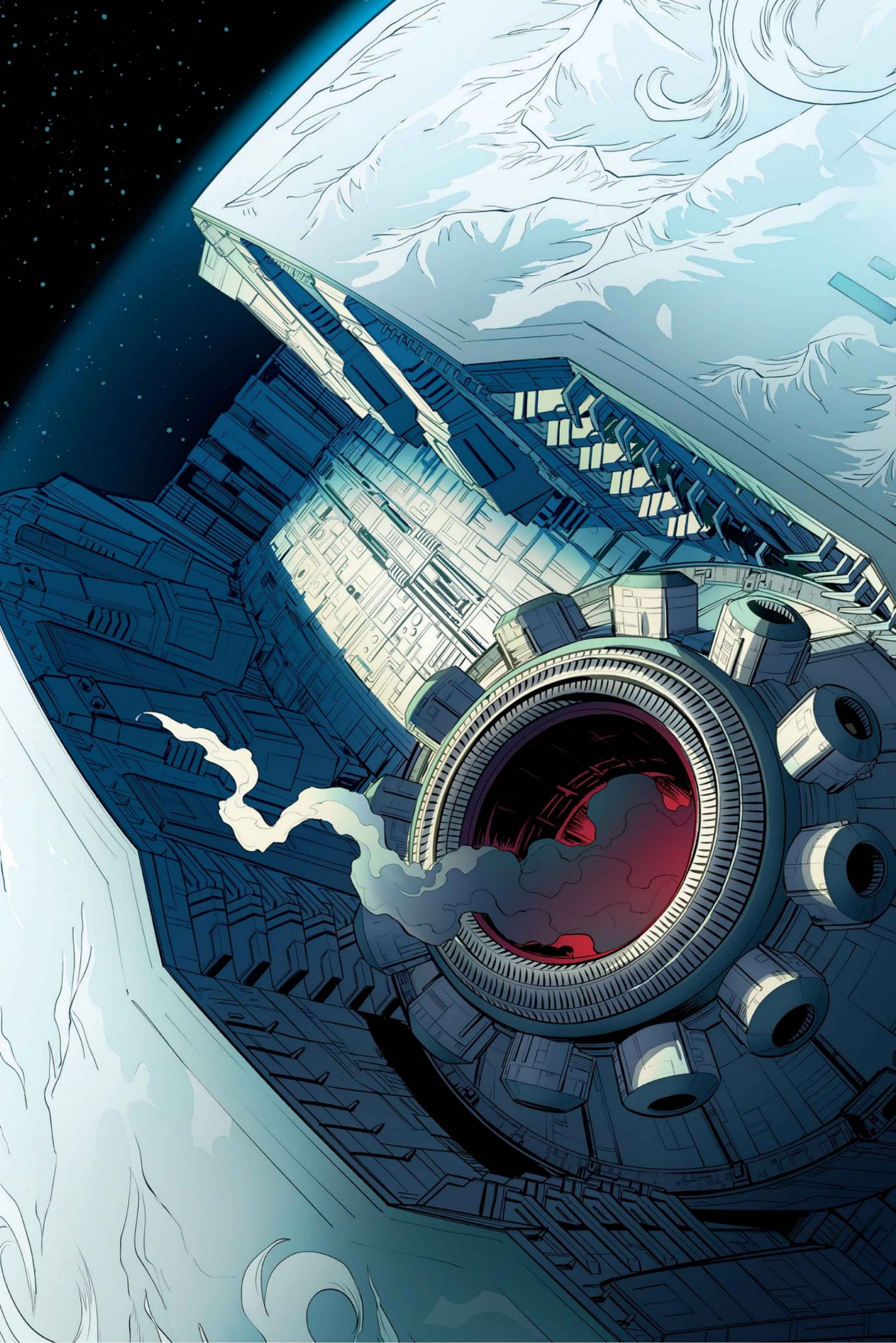






Under Supreme Leader Snoke,  
the First Order built a deadly  
weapon called the Starkiller.  
The Starkiller had enough power  
to destroy entire planets.







The Resistance attacked the  
Starkiller . . .







... and destroyed the weapon.  
But that did not stop  
the First Order.  
And it did not stop Kylo Ren.





Kylo Ren wanted more power,  
so he defeated Snoke.  
Now Kylo leads the First Order.  
The First Order wants to control  
the galaxy.



Kylo also leads the deadly  
and mysterious Knights of Ren.





Little is known about  
the Knights of Ren.  
But they are loyal only to Kylo.





General Hux commands  
the First Order's army of  
stormtroopers.





Stormtroopers are  
dangerous soldiers.

They are tough, mean, and loyal.





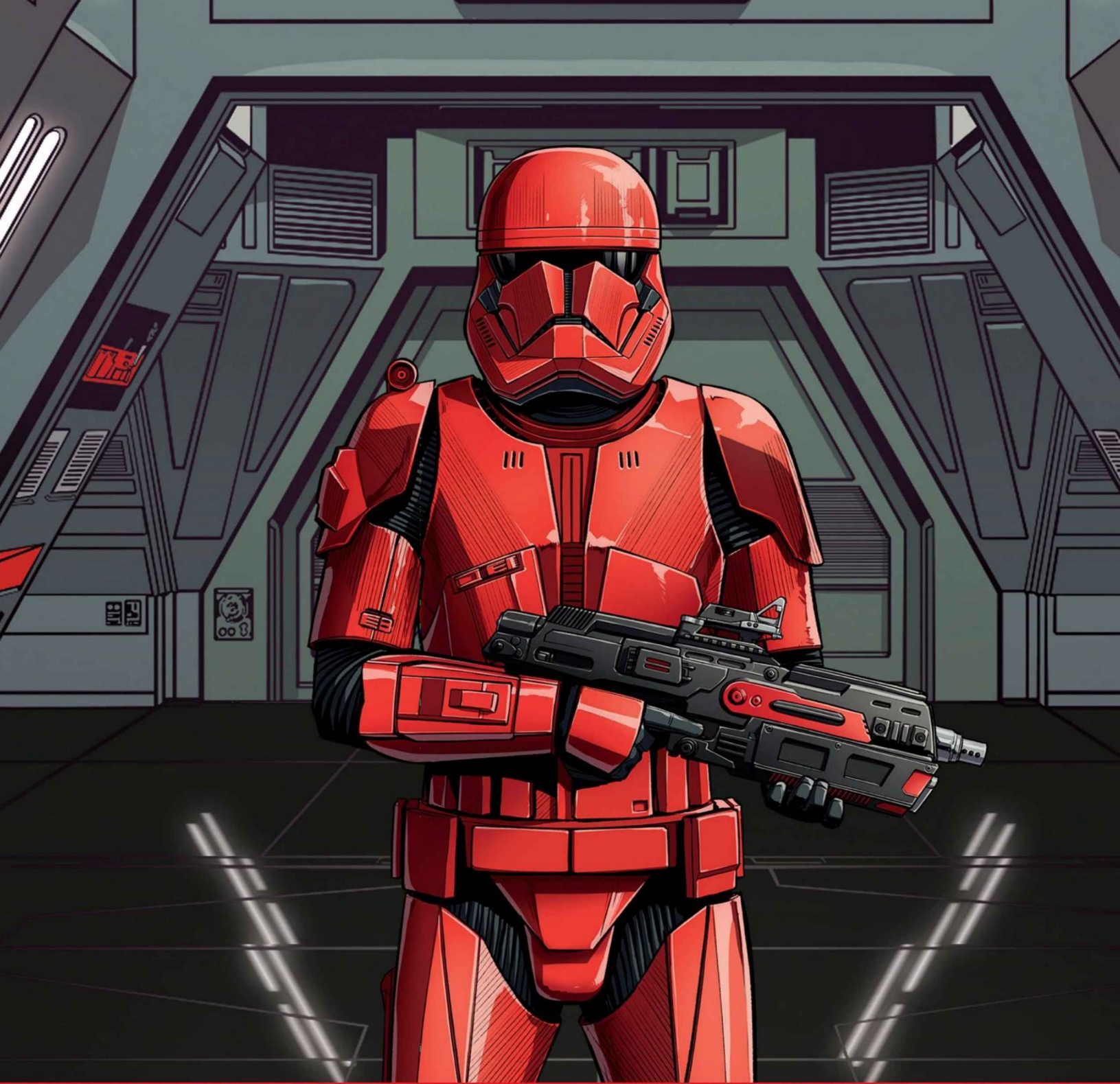
Some stormtroopers wear special armor.







Other troopers carry  
special weapons.



Red Sith troopers  
guard Kylo Ren.  
The Sith are strong in the  
dark side of the Force.





Sith jet troopers fly  
with rocket packs.





The First Order travels through space  
in giant ships called Star Destroyers.  
Some Star Destroyers are larger  
and more powerful than others.

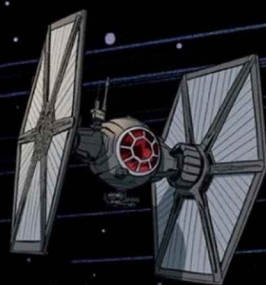








Twin ion engine fighters,  
called TIE fighters,  
are fast starfighters  
flown by First Order pilots.



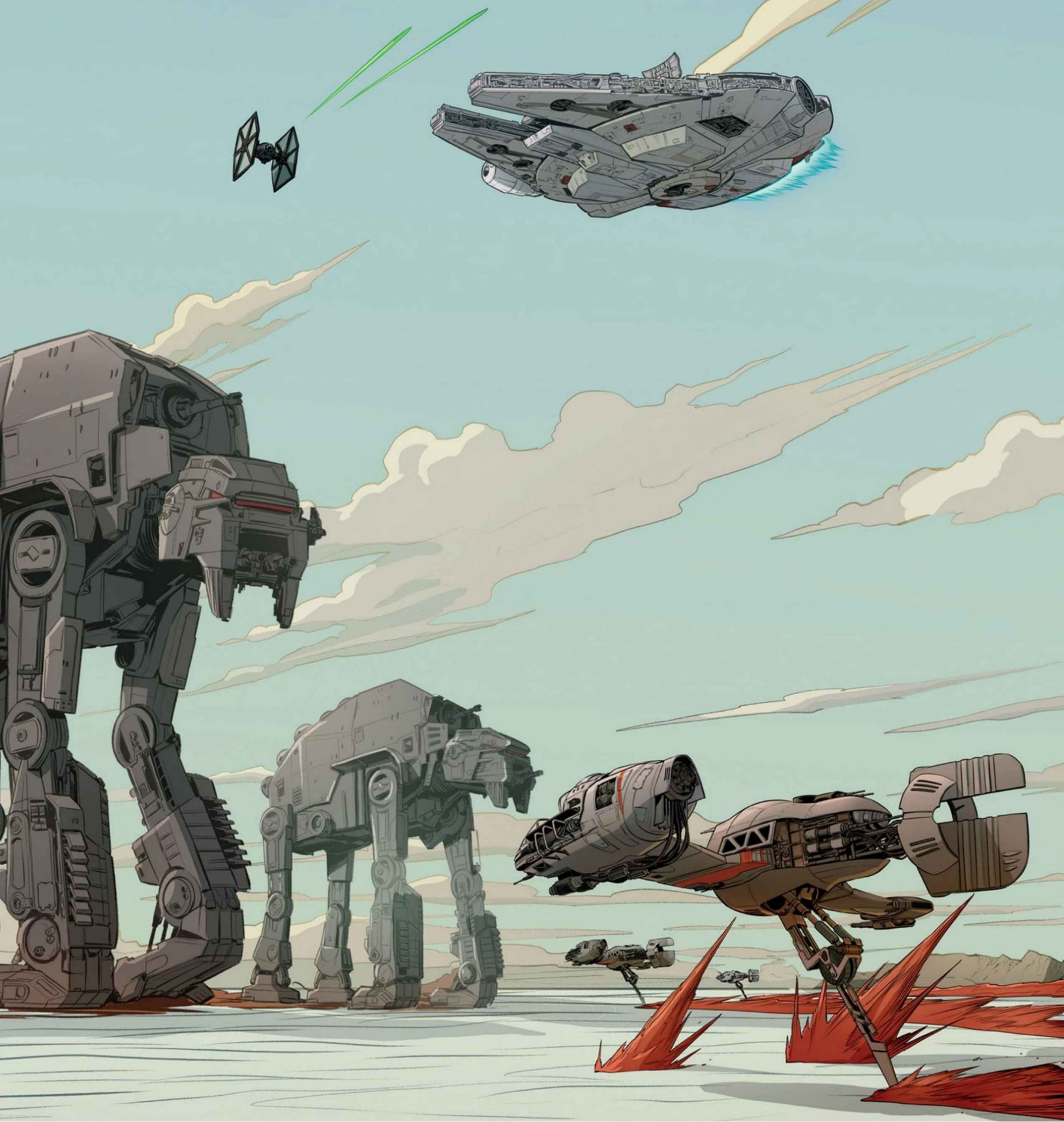


On the ground, the First Order uses big machines that walk on four legs. These machines carry soldiers and can stomp over anything.





They are called AT-ATs or walkers.  
The First Order also uses larger and  
more dangerous machines  
called gorilla walkers.



But Kylo Ren will need more than  
troopers and ships to  
defeat the Resistance.

Kylo will need to defeat Rey.

Rey is one of the Resistance's  
most powerful heroes.







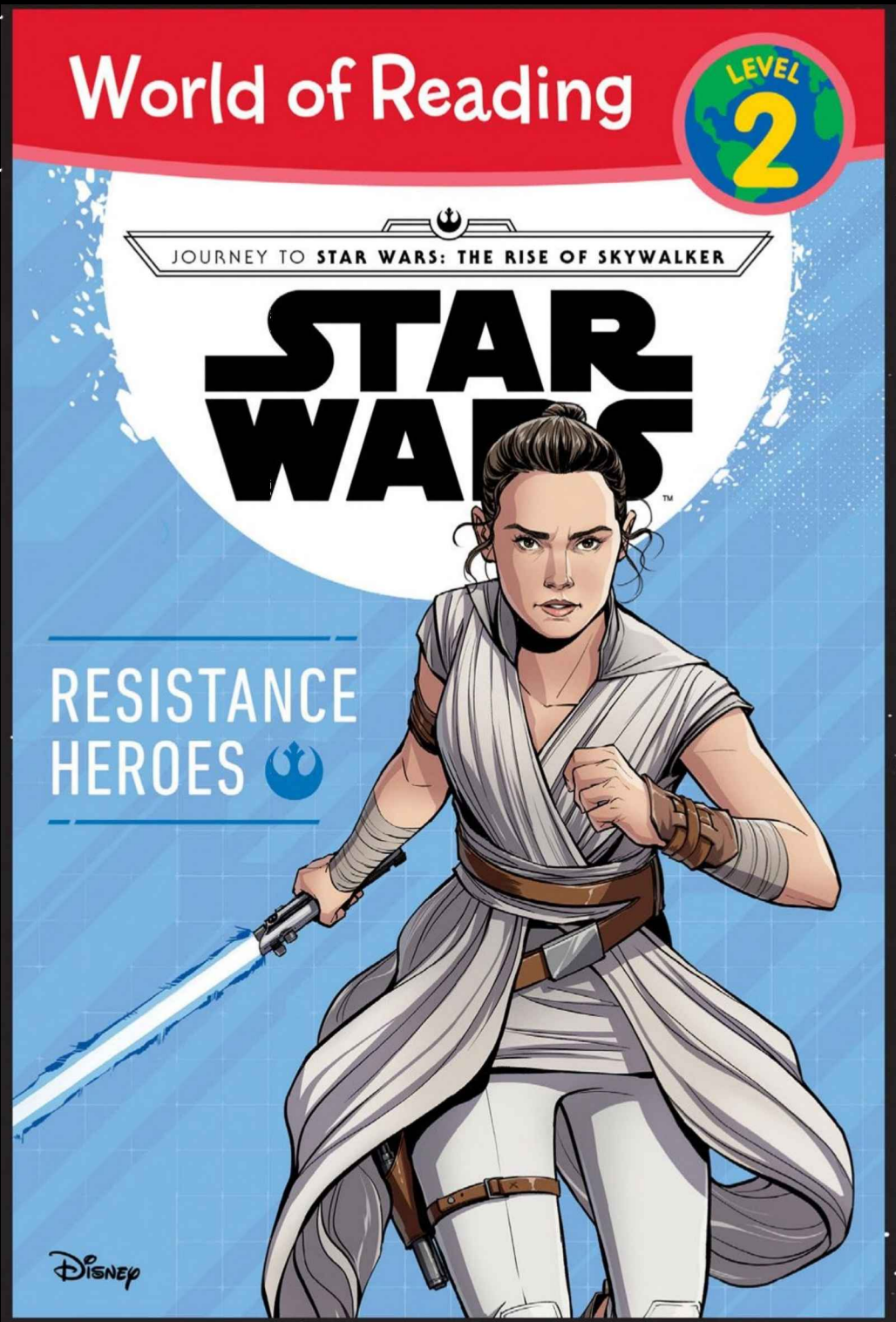
Rey is strong in the light side  
of the Force.  
Kylo has battled Rey before,  
and he is ready to face her again.



Kylo will let nothing—  
and no one—  
stand in the way of  
the First Order!



# Meet the heroes of the Resistance



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**Meet Kylo Ren and the rest of the villains of the evil First Order!**



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